

# DIDS BUR Y PIONEER

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No. 8

## The New Spring Shoes Are Here---Now!

We are showing the new Spring Shoes right now.

It's a feast for the eyes—a showing of beauty and real art in shoe making. We want you to come in and take a look.

You don't have to buy. All we ask is to show you.

You will understand why we are so enthusiastic when you see what we have on exhibition.

"Queen Quality" Shoes for Spring are enough to make anyone enthuse.

### What Does "Queen Quality" Mean?

It means just what the name implies, the Queen of Quality.

The name on a shoe is your guarantee of excellence in style, fit and comfort. It means the last word in beauty of design and fashion.

When you go to buy shoes keep this store in mind and look for this sign.

QUEEN  
QUALITY Shoes

J. V. BERSCHT

DIDS BUR Y

## Specials for Saturday and Monday Only

No. 1 Oranges, per dozen	8.25
Tomatoes, 3 lb. can	.14
Blue Berries	.15
Lombard Hums	.13
Pumpkins	.15
Peas	.12
Beans	.13
Corn	.13
Baking Powder, 1 lb. Can	.18
Wagstaffe's assorted Jam, 5 lb. pail	.86
Upton's assorted Jam, 5 lb. pail	.62
Cheese, 5 lbs. for	1.00
No. 1 Seal of Alberta Flour, 100 lbs.	.50

WHITE FISH ALWAYS ON HAND, in quantities of 12 lbs. and upwards, at..... 8.1-2c per lb.

**AUTOMOBILE CONTEST**—Our sales up to Monday night, February 23rd, amounts to \$15,128.50. This contest is coming close to closing quarters, and all those interested look out for the rush.

**CITY MEAT MARKET**  
JONES BROS. & TEARE, Proprietors



**PORK**

**FOR PRICES ON  
LIVE STOCK**

**PHONE N. WEICKER**

When in town call in and see me at my office at Bean's east side of track. I will take delivery of hogs every Monday at top market price, and fat cattle we take any day of the week at their market value.

Office Phone 85. Residence 17

**UNION  
BANK**

OF CANADA

**Significant Progress**

The figures below show more impressively than words the progress which the Union Bank of Canada is making. Consider them carefully.

	1898	1910	1911	1912
Paid-in Capital	\$1,000,000	4,000,000	6,000,000	8,000,000
Reserves and Dividends	1,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Total Assets	\$1,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$8,000,000
Deposits	\$1,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$8,000,000

DIDS BUR Y BRANCH

T. W. Cuncannon, Manager  
Carstairs Branch—W. A. Stewart, Mgr.

### AROUND THE TOWN

D. S. Shantz has been appointed a provincial game guardian.

Take your best girl to the Carnival on Friday night. There will be lots of fun.

J. M. Hysmith the harness man was a visitor at Calgary on Friday last.

Henry Brown has bought a new saw mill outfit and will operate on the old Otterbine site.

Clyde Teare, who has been visiting in Nebraska, returned from his trip on Friday last.

J. J. Hagan has taken out a 10,000 ft. lumber permit on sec. 14, Tp. 31, Rge. 4.

W. G. Liesemer and J. V. Berscht were business visitors in Calgary last week.

Mr. J. W. Bicknell returned from his trip to California last week. He states that Alberta is still good enough for him.

Clarence Rinehart and Fred Kohler will attend the engineering school to be held at Calgary for two weeks.

Miss Dollie Stark who is attending college at Red Deer spent the week end visiting with her parents in town.

Simon Myers and J. McPhee of Crossfield, were visitors in town on Monday taking in the intermediate hockey game between Crossfield and Didsbury.

The Didsbury Curling Rink Co. will hold a fancy dress carnival at the skating rink on Friday night.

Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roeth, who recently returned from a visit to Ontario with her mother is very ill with typhoid fever.

Bert Booker P. N. G., of Didsbury Lodge No. 18, attended the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge at Medicine Hat last week and he reports an excellent time.

W. T. Wriggleworth, of Shaunavon, Sask., and G. A. Wriggleworth, of Calgary, were over Sunday visitors with their parents and brother, L. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Reed, Fred Moyle, D. S. Shantz, and Rev. J. S. Daum, attended the Temperance and Moral Reform League meeting in Calgary last week.

Elmer Tuggle was taken to the Calgary hospital last week suffering from appendicitis. Mr. Tuggle, who was visiting in Ontario, was telegraphed to return at once.

The death of Mr. Henry Diebel, father of Mrs. Geo. Liesemer, Didsbury, and Mrs. H. E. Liesemer, Carstairs, occurred on Saturday last at his home in Mildmay, Ont.

NOTICE—Mr. H. Gathercole will be pleased to accept a few more pupils for instruction in piano or organ, or on wind instruments. For further particulars call at the Pioneer office.

Louie Kalbfleisch has traded his half section of land west of town for a stock of clothing and gents furnishings in Calgary. Lou intends moving to some other town.

### ATLAS LUMBER CO. LTD.

All Kinds of Building Material  
(Prices Right.)

Hardwood in Stock.

GALT COAL Hard Coal and Bricketts  
Burns All Night always on hand

W. H. Stark, - - Mgr.

### Notice of Importance

To those who need and those who will need a baby carriage or collapseable go carts, should call and see our

New Line of Carriages  
- - - and Carts  
which has just arrived.

We take old sewing machines and phonographs in exchange  
for new ones

Late Edison and  
Columbia Records  
Remember we give a souvenir with a  
25c Purchase or more every Saturday  
STOKES & GAMBLE



### DIDS BUR Y MEAT MARKET SWELM & MORTIMER, Proprs.

We solicit your trade in the retail butcher business and promise you our best attention on any orders you may give us. The quality of our meats will give us your trade. Phone us your orders and they will be promptly filled.

### FRESH AND CURED MEATS AND FISH

Store one door west of W. G. Liesemer's Hardware Store  
OSLER STREET, - - DIDS BUR Y

Your attention is called to our advertising columns where you will find a real estate and business proposition that may interest you. Reed Bros. and Paton are the agents.

The Alberta Gazette (last issue) contains a notice to the effect that the Minister of Municipalities has authorized the Village of Carstairs to borrow by debenture the sum of \$4,300 for fire equipment.

Palmer Tuggle, who has been visiting with his uncle Mr. Henry Tuggle for some time, left on Tuesday for his home in Kansas City, his cousin Miss Bessie Tuggle accompanying him as far as Calgary.

An astronomical allegory will be the subject of an address in the Baptist church next Lord's day at 7.30. Instrumental music will be rendered, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Mid-week service on Thursday at 8 o'clock. Pastor, W. G. Asher.

Good prizes will be given for competition at the Carnival on Friday night. Skating after carnival

(Locals continued on page 3)

### Harness and Saddlery

Saddlery Hardware  
Heavy Halters  
Colt Halters  
Cow Halters  
Rope Halters  
Angora Chaparejos  
Leather Chaparejos  
Strop Work  
Rope  
Harness Oil

### THE DIDS BUR Y HARNESS STORE

J. M. HYSMITH

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## THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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(Continued)

Prove Wardrop innocent, I reasoned with myself, get to the bottom of this thing, and then it would be man and man, a fair field and no favor. I suppose my proper attitude romantically taken was to consider Margery's engagement ring an indissoluble barrier. But this was not romance. I was fighting for my life happiness, and as to the ring—well, I am of opinion that if a man really loves a woman and thinks he can make her happy he will tell her so if she is strung with engagement rings to the ends of her fingers. Dangerous doctrine? Well, this is not propaganda.

Tuesday found us all more normal. Margery went with me along the hall when I started for the office.

You have not learned anything? she asked.

Not much, I evaded. Nothing definite, anyhow. Margery, you are not going back to the Monmouth avenue house again, are you?

Not just yet. I don't think I could but I suppose later it will have to be sold, but not at once. I shall go to Aunt Letitia's first.

Very well, I said. Then you are going to take a walk with me this afternoon in the park. I won't take no; you need the exercise, and I need—to talk to you.

When she had agreed I went to the office. Burton was there. He had struck up an acquaintance with Miss Grant, the stenographer, and that usually frigid person had melted under the warmth of his red hair and his smile. She was telling him about her sister's baby having the whooping cough.

When we had gone into the inner office and shut out Miss Grant and the whooping cough he was serious instantly.

Well, he said, I guess we've got Wardrop for theft, anyhow.

Theft? I inquired.

Well, larceny, if you prefer legal terms. I found where he sold the pearls—in Plattsburg, to a wholesale jeweler named, suggestively, Cash-dollar.

Then, I said conclusively, he took the pearls and sold them, as sure as I sit here he took the money out of that Russia leather bag.

I'm not so darned sure of it, said Burton calmly.

If he had any reason he refused to give it. I told him, in my turn, of Carter's escape, aided by the police, and he smiled. For a suicide it's causing a lot of excitement, he remarked. When I told him the little incident of the postoffice he was much interested.

The old lady's in it somehow, he maintained. She may have been lending Fleming money, for one thing. How do you know it wasn't her hundred thousand that was stolen?

There's only one thing to do, and that is find Miss Jane. If she's alive she can tell something. If Miss Jane

## COULD NOT PUT HANDS IN WATER

Salt Rheum Began with Itching and Burning, Watery Pimples. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in Two Weeks.

L'Anse & Brilliant, Que.—"I suffered with salt rheum for nine months. It began by itching and burning and my hands broke out in watery pimples and I could not sleep, only scratch my hands and they would bleed. The pimples were small and white, about the size of pin heads filled with water. I could not put my hands in water at all.

"I tried \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ but found no relief until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I put the Cuticura Ointment on my hands after washing them with the Cuticura Soap and in two weeks they were perfectly cured." (Signed) Miss Bridget A. Briand, May 17, 1913.

### FOR PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

The following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold everywhere. For liberal free sample of each, with 22-p. book, send post-card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

is dead—well, somebody killed her and it's time it was being found out.

It's easy enough to find her, he exploded. Make a noise about it. Send up rockets. Put a half column ad. in every paper. In town, or better still give the story to the reporters and let them find her for you. Describe her—how she walked, what she liked to eat, what she wore; in this case what she didn't wear. In forty-eight hours she will have been seen in a hundred different places and one will be right. It will be a question of selection—that is, if she is alive.

The publicity part of it I left to him, and I sent a special delivery that morning to Bellwood asking Miss Letitia to say nothing and to refer reporters to me. I had already been besieged with them since my connection with the Fleming case, and a few more made no difference.

Burton attended to the matter thoroughly. The 1 o'clock edition of an afternoon paper contained a short and vivid scarlet account of Miss Jane's disappearance. The evening editions were full, and while vague as to the manner of her leaving, were minute as regards her personal appearance and characteristics.

To escape the threatened inundation of the morning paper men, I left the office early, and at 4 o'clock Margery and I stepped from a bill car into the park.

I wish some one depended on me, she said pensively. It's a terrible

thing to feel that it doesn't matter to any one—not vitally, anyhow—whether one is around or not. To have all

my responsibilities taken away at once and just to drift around like this—oh, it's dreadful. Besides my father, there was only one person in the world who cared about me, and I don't know where she is. Dear Aunt Jane!

The sunlight caught the ring on her engagement finger, and she flushed suddenly as she saw me looking at it. We sat there for a while saying nothing. The long May afternoon was coming to a close. The paths began to fill with long lines of hurrying home-seekers, their day in office or factory at an end.

Then impulsively she held out her hand to me.

You have been more than kind to me, she said hurriedly. You have taken me into your home—and helped me through these dreadful days—and I will never forget it. Never!

I am not virtuous, I replied, looking down at her. I couldn't help it. You walked into my life when you came to my office—was it only last week? The evil days are coming, I suppose, but just now nothing matters at all, save that you are you, and I am I.

She dropped her veil quickly, and we went back to the car. The prosaic world wrapped us around again. There was a heavy odor of restaurant coffee in the air. People bumped and jolted past us. To me they were only shadows. The real world was a girl in black and myself, and the girl wore a brothel ring which was not mine.

Mrs. Butler came down to dinner that night. She was more cheerful than I had yet seen her, and she had changed her mourning garments to something a trifle less depressing.

With her masses of hair dressed high and her face slightly animated, I realized what I had not done before, that she was the wreck of very beautiful woman.

She used a cane when she walked, and after dinner in the library she was content to sit impassive, detached, propped with cushions, while Margery read to the boys in their night nursery and Edith embroidered.

Fred had been fussing over a play for some time, and he had gone to read it to some manager or other.

Edith already was spending the royalties.

We could go a little ways out of town, she was saying, and we could have an automobile. Margery says theirs will be sold, and certainly it will be a bargain.

Near me Mrs. Butler had languidly turned up the paper. Suddenly she dropped it, and when I stooped and picked it up I noticed she was trembling.

Is it true? she demanded. Is Robert Clarkson dead?

Yes, I assented. He has been dead since Sunday morn'g—a suicide.

I'm glad, glad, she said. Then she grew weak and semi-hysterical, laughing and crying in the same breath. When she had been helped upstairs—for in her weakened state it had been more of a shock than we realized—Margery came down, and we tried to forget the scene we had just gone through.

It was strange to contrast the way in which the two women took their similar bereavements. Margery represented the best type of normal American womanhood; Ellen Butler the neurasthenic; she demanded everything by her very helplessness and timidity. She was a constant drain on Edith's ready sympathy. That night while I closed the house—Fred had not come in—I advised her to let Mrs. Butler go back to her sanatorium.

At 12:30 I was still downstairs. Fred was out, and I waited for him, being curious to know the verdict on the play. The bell rang a few minutes before I and I went to the door. Somebody in the vestibule was tapping the door impatiently with his foot. When I opened the door I was surprised to find that the late visitor was Wardrop. His eyes were sunk deep in his head, his reddened lids and twitching mouth told of little sleep, of nerves ready to snap.

### Na-Dru-Co Laxatives

are different in that they do not gripe, purge nor cause nausea, nor does continued use lessen their effectiveness. You can always depend on them.

25c. a box at your Druggist's. - 178

National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

I'm glad it's you, he said, by way of greeting. I was afraid you'd have gone to bed.

It's the top of the evening yet. I replied perfunctorily as I led the way into the library. Once inside, Wardrop closed the door and looked around him like an animal at bay.

(To be Continued)

The hotel patron had waited fully an hour for a very slow waiter to serve two courses.

Now, brother, he said to the waiter, can you bring me some tomato salad? Yes, sir, said the waiter.

And, continued the customer, while you're away you might send me a postal card every now and then.

### PILE CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 da. s. 50c.

### In Luck

Mrs. Henpeck—I suppose you think it smart to talk back to your wife!

Mr. Henpeck—You bet I do! It is not often I get the chance.

What's your wife's brother doing now?

Me. He's lived with us ever since we were married.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

### Equa's

I saw you playing with the Blithers son boy again this afternoon. I have not told you a dozen times that you must not do that? He is not a fit companion for you. His people are not our kind.

Yes, they are, mother. He says his father has just mortgaged their house to buy an automobile, too.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering your body through the mucous surfaces. Such ointments are now being prepared by many unscrupulous physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly receive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury. It is a valuable medicine, as it cures the skin and mucous surfaces of the system. Buy Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials from Dr. George A. Price, 12c. per bottle. Take Hall's Catarrh Cure for constipation.

### Where Money Talks

Pop?

Well, Ignatz?

Does money talk?

So the saying goes, my son.

Did you ever hear it?

Oh, yes, Ignatz! I've often heard it jabbering away in the boxes at the opera.

### Need Not Worry

She—Oh, dear, here comes that awful Miss Brown. I suppose we'll have to stop while she tells us everything she knows.

Oh, well, never mind. That won't take long.

### FRIENDLY TIP

#### Restored Hope and Confidence

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

An Eastern woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was ravenous but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help. I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts food, stop drinking coffee and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friend I began to use both and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis.

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

### The Reason

A little girl of seven or eight years stood one day before a closed gate as a gentleman slowly walked by. The little girl turned and said to him:

Will you please open this gate for me?

The gentleman did so. Then he said "Aww."

Why, my child, couldn't you open the gate yourself?

Because, said the little girl, the paint's not dry yet.

### The Lesser Evil

Briggs—You must have a lot of trouble keeping your wife dressed up in the height of style.

Griggs—Yes, but it's nothing to the trouble I'd have if I didn't.

### An Unpopular Name

Miss De Vere, said the lady who was entertaining the popular actress, would you mind telling me what your real name is?

My real name? Oh, yes. It is Tubbs—Sylvia Tubbs. But I hope you will not introduce me to your guests by it.

Oh, no, you needn't be afraid. I'm just as much ashamed of it as you are.

There is no more effective vermifuge on the market than Millers' Worm Powders. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of worms, but will prove a very serviceable medicine for children in regulating the infantile system and maintaining it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition that will injure the most delicate stomach when directions are followed, and they can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.

### Chance to Escape

Papa, now that you have bought Laura a piano, you might buy me a pony.

Why so, Tommy? Then at least I could go riding when she is playing.

### The Bird and the Hyphen

A teacher in a lower grade was instructing her pupils in the use of a hyphen. Among the examples given by the children was bird-cage.

That's right, encouragingly remarked the teacher. Now Paul, tell me why we put a hyphen in bird-cage.

It's for the bird to sit on, was the startling rejoinder.

### Single or Double

Gray is certainly a most adaptable talker, said a man. I saw him meet a man from Iowa the other day and at once he was launched on a talk about corn. A half-hour afterward he met Thornelike, of Boston, and he knew more about raising beans than did the Bostonian.

That's all right, said Smith. But suppose he had met both men together what would he have talked about then?

Why, succotash.

### SAFE AND SURE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a safe and sure medicine for little ones. They never fail to regulate the bowels,

# WHEN IT'S FRUIT or CANDY TRY ME

I am carrying a choice line of Fruits and Confectionery, and I am making a point of keeping my line fresh and up to date.

I handle only the best lines of goods, such as Pure Gold Oranges and Lemons and Moirs Candies. I am here to give you good value for your money and right treatment as well.

TRY "STATUE BRAND" SOFT DRINKS  
I've Got 'Em, CELERY Too

Come in and see me

## R. G. STEVENS

3 doors north of the post office

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF CALGARY

BETWEEN:  
Reitzel and Kalbfleisch of  
Didsbury, Alberta. Plaintiffs  
and —  
Vernon A. Weaver, of Calgary,  
Alberta. Defendant

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of the District of Calgary and to me directed against the lands of Vernon A. Weaver of Calgary, Alberta, defendant at the suit of Reitzel and Kalbfleisch of Didsbury, Alberta, Plaintiffs, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said Vernon A. Weaver in the lands described as follows, that is to say: Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9) Block A Plan Didsbury 263L, and I will offer for sale by Public Auction the interest of the said Vernon A. Weaver in the above described property on Saturday the 18th day of April A.D. 1914 in front of the Office of H. S. Patterson, solicitor, at Didsbury at the hour of eleven o'clock a.m. TERMS OF SALE CASH.

Dated at Calgary this 16th day of January A.D. 1914.

F. M. GRAHAM,  
Sheriff, J.D.C.

### JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM LANDS

Pursuant to judgement and final order for sale in an action by the Mortgage Company of Canada against R. Clyde Johnson, et al, there will be offered for sale by public auction with the approbation of the Judge or Master of the Supreme Court of Alberta, subject to the conditions and reservations contained in the grant from the Crown, or in the existing Certificate of Title by Geo. B. Sexsmith, Auctioneer, at the post office in the Town of Didsbury, Alberta, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., on Saturday the 28th day of February, A.D. 1914.

The south west quarter of Section Nine (9), Township Thirty-one (31), Range Twenty-six (26), west of the Fourth Meridian.

The vendor is informed that the property is situated within thirteen miles of the Town of Acme and one and one-half miles from a school. The soil is of a fair character for agricultural purposes. There are no improvements on the lands.

The purchaser is at the time of sale to pay down a deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase price to the Vendor's solicitors and the balance is to be paid into Court within sixty days, without interest. The sale is subject to a reserve bid. In all other respects the terms and conditions of the sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta, as approved by the Master in Chambers.

Further particulars can be obtained from Messrs. Hyndman, Hyndman, Milner & Matheson, Barristers, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 30th day of January, A.D. 1914.

(Signed) ALEX. TAYLOR,  
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

### DIED

MEEKER—On Monday night, February 23rd, 1914, at his residence west of Didsbury, Mr. D. W. Meeker.

### This New Medicine Saves You Money

We are druggists right here in your town and make a living out of the drug business, but it is because people have to have drugs and not because we like to see people suffer—we don't. Our duty is to render the best service we can, and when someone is ailing, we are interested in seeing them take the best medicine there is for their particular trouble. We don't recommend "cure-alls," as we don't believe in such things. We don't want you to spend more than you have to. Some of you get small wages, and when you're sick, none at all, and you should get the most you can for your money.

We recently came across a new remedy for increasing strength and building up people who are run-down and emaciated. We know that a slight trouble sometimes grows into a serious one, and to stop it in the beginning, will save you money in the end. This new compound is called Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. It is the best remedy, when you are run-down, tired out, nervous—no matter what the cause. It doesn't merely stimulate you and make you feel good for a few hours, but takes hold of the weakness and builds you up to a healthy, normal condition. It is a real nerve food tonic and builder of good blood, strong muscle, good digestion. It contains Hypophosphite, which tones the nerves, and pure Olive Oil, which nourishes the nerves, the blood and the entire system. Pleasant to take. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. We promise that if you are not perfectly satisfied with it, we'll give back your money as soon as you tell us. Sold only at the 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. \$1.00. H. W. Chambers, Didsbury.

### AUCTION SALE

REED BROS. & PATON, Consignees

I will sell by Public Auction on the east 1/2 of section 8-31-26. West of 4th Meridian, 9 miles east of Didsbury or 1 1/2 miles west of Neapolis on the south trail, on the F. Freitz Farm, on

Tuesday, March 3rd  
the following, consisting of:

HORSES—Brown Gelding, 3 yrs. old, standard bred; Bay Gelding, 6 yrs. old, wgt. a. out 1300; Bay Gelding, 9 yrs. old, wgt. about 1300; Bay Gelding, 7 yrs. old, wgt. about 1400; Dark Brown Gelding, 4 yrs. old, wgt. 1600.

CATTLE, HOGS and FOAL.—26 At Dairy Cows, in calf or calf at foot; 3 Yearling Heifers; 14 Calves; Brood Sow and 8 Sows, 4 mos. old; 12 Barred Plymouth Rock Hens.

IMPLEMENT—Deering Mower, 5 ft., nearly new; 10 ft. Deering Rake, nearly new; Stacker and 3 sets heavy harness; Sulky Plow; Cockshutt Drill, 22 disc; Wagons with boxes and one wagon box, nearly new; Gang Plow, Cockshutt; Portable Granary, 12 x 14 ft.; Hay Rack; Heater; Logging Chain; 2 Horse Collars, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Everything must be sold  
Lunch at Noon. Sale at 1 p.m. Sharp

TERMS—All sums of \$15.00 and under cash; over that amount 9 months the credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest.

J. N. PATON, P. R. REED,  
Auctioneer Clerk

## The DIDSBURY PIONEER

Published at Didsbury, Alta.

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IT appears that a citizen has been interviewing some of the business men with the purpose of getting subscriptions to putting in a drain on Railway Ave. In our opinion, while perhaps the spirit in which he is doing this is commendable, this is a wrong way to approach the matter. Improvements of this nature should be undertaken by the frontage tax system, where the property owners on the street to be benefitted are in favor of same. If a petition of two-thirds of the owners or taxpayers of the property which is to be benefitted is presented to the Council the Council prepares a bylaw to be submitted to the people for a debenture for this purpose which is spread over a number of years and does not become a heavy charge all in one year. All permanent improvements of this nature such as drains, cement sidewalks, etc., should be undertaken in this way in our opinion.

A big section of the people feel that it is time to call a halt on the federal government guaranteeing the bonds or giving subsidies to the big railway corporations. The cause is the rumour that the C.N.R. are going to ask the government for another loan of \$25,000,000. The people are right. If the present railway magnates cannot finance these railroads there is no reason why the public should be everlastingly dipping down in their pockets to assist them. We want railroads, but it is becoming too expensive to the people to finance them as they have been financed in the past.

### Temperance Platform

Following is the policy—the platform adopted by the Temperance and Moral Reform convention which closed its sessions in Calgary on Thursday last. The members also decided not to change the name of the league this year. It was decided to take a moral survey of the province.

1. That total prohibition is the most effective way of dealing with the liquor traffic.

2. That we proceed herewith to undertake to secure prohibition legislation to the full extent of the powers of the province.

3. That steps be taken at once to inaugurate a provincial campaign by the formation of committees of 100 in every electoral district throughout the province.

4. By endeavoring to secure such legislation as will most effectually enable the people to express their wish at the polls.

5. That, as a league, we express our belief that the suffrage should be extended to women on equal terms with men, and affirm our willingness to work and secure legislation of that kind.

6. That we as a league pledge ourselves to use every legitimate influence to prevent all territory now dry, especially the northern part of the province, from becoming wet, and that every effort possible be made to abolish entirely the permit system.

7. That this convention authorize the executive to adopt as an integral part of their program for the coming year, the principal of active co-operation with the farmers' organizations, the labor organizations, fraternal societies and other available units of public opinion with a view to securing more adequate measures of direct legislation.

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# The Gibson Robbery

## A Smart Piece of Detective Work

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"Mr. Harley?" inquired the white-haired, elderly man, stepping into the private office of the junior member of the law firm.

"I am Rogers," said that young man courteously. "My partner, Mr. Harley, has not yet returned from lunch. Did you wish to see him particularly?"

"No. Either one will do," returned the other hastily. "I was directed here by my friend Dr. Brown. He gave me to understand that your firm did a little detective work now and then."

"Hardly that," returned Rogers, placing a chair for his client and regaining his own seat, "but in the course of our practice we have chanced upon a number of curious cases that we were fortunate enough to unravel. As a matter of fact, we are rather fond of that sort of thing, although it is not a branch of our business."

The visitor frowned thoughtfully for a moment and then looked sharply at the young lawyer.

"In spite of what you say perhaps I can prevail upon you to undertake a delicate matter for me. It is in the line of detective work, but it requires unusual tact, something that the average detective does not possess. This is not the mere shadowing of suspected party. It is an endeavor to find a thief among a group of people none of whom could possibly be guilty of theft." He leaned back and smiled at Rogers' look of dismay.

"Tough proposition, eh?"

"Rather. It sounds interesting. Without consulting my partner I'll say that we will take it up as a recreation after business hours."

"Done!" returned the visitor heartily. Drawing a card case from his pocket, he laid a bit of pasteboard on Rogers' desk and leaned back in his chair.

"My name is Gibson—James Addison Gibson," he said, nodding toward the card, "and my house was robbed last evening of \$10,000 worth of jewels."

Rogers sat up in his chair and listened intently.

"It happened at my country home at Shorecliffe. My wife and I were entertaining six friends from Manhattan, all people of refinement and impeccable honesty."

"During the evening Mrs. Gibson mentioned that she had just received a necklace of diamonds as a birthday gift from me, and she brought out the jewel case and displayed the necklace to her friends. It was greatly admired, and I was about to close the case and replace it in my safe in the library when both my wife and myself were summoned to the telephone by an urgent message."

"Was the message really an urgent one?"

"It proved to be an error. There was some mistake about the number, and the Mr. and Mrs. Gibson called for were really my brother and his wife, who lived over on the East road."

"So your absence from the room was really unnecessary?"

"So it appears."

"Did any one enter or leave the room during your absence?"

"I cannot find that any one remained. I have questioned the servants, and all are unanimous in the protest that they had not entered the room that evening."

"Who brought the message from the telephone?"

"Pun Shah, my Hindu butler."

Rogers was silent for a long time, and then he asked one more question.

"Did Pun Shah enter the room when he called you and Mrs. Gibson outside, or did he stand in the doorway?"

"He merely stood in the doorway and gave the message."

"May I have the names of the six guests who were present that evening?"

Mr. Gibson nodded.

Rogers drew forth a pencil and notebook. "Please give a brief description of each one as you mention the name, not forgetting to give me the chief characteristics that mark each individual."

"First, there was Rodney Stone, the poet, a dreamy young chap, with his lovely wife, who is quite content to shine in the reflection of his glory."

"Then came Dr. Latimer, a brilliant physician, now driven to death with an immense practice. If he keeps on his present pace without cessation from work he will end in a madhouse. Besides Dr. Latimer, there was Mme. Finelli, the prima donna, who, as you no doubt have heard, possesses an emotional temperament as well as a wonderful voice. Last of all were the Huxfords, father and son, busy Wall street men, almost too

fagged out to recollect what the necklace looked like five minutes after my wife had displayed it."

"Those were the six who were alone with the jewels?"

"Yes."

"And they are all unanimous in saying that not one person entered the room during your absence?"

"Yes, although it is singular that Mme. Finelli and Mrs. Rodney Stone both declare that Pun Shah stood in the doorway for a moment and regarded the company rather strangely for a few seconds. Mme. Finelli resented the impertinence and made a gesture of dismissal. After that the man vanished. As a matter of fact, Mr. Rogers, not one of my six guests can recollect the topic they were discussing when I entered the room and discovered that the diamonds were missing."

"Now, what am I to do? The case is a singular one, and I do not care to call the police into the matter, although the loss is a greater one than I can afford to withstand. The gift to my wife was rather an important matter financially." He smiled ruefully.

Mr. Rogers put up his notebook and donned his hat.

"Where is Pun Shah now, Mr. Gibson?" he asked.

"Down at Shorecliffe, I presume. He was there at noon when I motored up to town."

"Can you take me to Shorecliffe at once?"

"Certainly; my car is at the door."

Rogers dictated a brief message for his partner and left the office with Mr. Gibson. In five minutes they were spinning toward the Thirty-fourth street ferry to Long Island City.

Shorecliffe was a handsome estate on the north shore of the sound, and Mr. Gibson and the young lawyer reached the gates within an hour after leaving Rogers' office.

A grave eyed Hindu in snowy turban admitted them to the house, and Rogers was conscious of a peculiar sensation along his spinal column as he met the man's piercing glance.

He felt in that moment that Pun Shah knew the reason for his coming as well as many other things that he would not divine.

He followed his host into the library and listened intently while Mr. Gibson pointed out the table where the jewels had lain during his absence at the telephone. The table was between two French windows that opened upon the front veranda.

"Were the windows open last evening?" asked Rogers.

"They were both closed. It was chilly and we were enjoying a fire on the hearth."

It was silent for a long time. His eyes wandered from one spot to another. Once they grasped the corner of Pun Shah's snowy turban outside the door, and again he was sure that the man's jetty eyes were regarding him from a heavily bearded curtain that separated the library from a smaller adjoining study.

"Well, Mr. Rogers, I am wondering if you exonerate all my friends. My theory does not permit of suspicion pointing to one of them," remarked Mr. Gibson at last.

"My theory, Mr. Gibson, is that all your six guests were accessory to the deed."

"What? My dear sir?"

"Wait a moment, sir. I did say that they were accessories to the deed, but it was quite unconsciously so on their part. Have you several strong men on the place, men whom you can trust?"

"Yes. There is Baker, the gardener, with his assistants, besides my chauffeur and the second man, four altogether. Why, may I ask?"

"Please summon them to this room, and after that," continued Rogers in a low tone, "have the man, Pun Shah, sent in."

Mr. Gibson smiled grimly. "So that's it, is it? I couldn't see how the rascal had a chance. Excuse me, if you please, while I send for the men."

He left the room and Rogers waited there alone. Presently he heard a stealthy footprint behind his chair and a hot breath on his neck. He jumped just in time to escape the wicked knife of Pun Shah, whose dark face was convulsed with anger.

Rogers had whipped out a revolver, and so the two were standing facing each other when Mr. Gibson returned with his four servants.

"What is this, Pun Shah?" demanded his master quickly, but the man only bowed his head in silence.

"Your man was about to kill me," said Rogers coolly, "because I have discovered that he is the one who stole your diamonds."

"Is it possible? Pun Shah, what have you to say?"

The Hindu fastened a look of deadly hatred on the young lawyer and, snatching off his turban, drew from its folds the string of diamonds that had so mysteriously disappeared. He flung the ornaments on the floor at his master's foot and with a soft, gliding movement vanished from the room.

No one made a movement to follow, and at instant later they saw the flicker of his white turban as he disappeared down the driveway.

Mr. Gibson dismissed his servants with a gesture, dropped the string of diamonds in his coat pocket, and faced Rogers.

"How did you fasten the crime upon Pun Shah so quickly? I had evidence that no one saw him enter the room, and—"

Rogers put up a hand. "It is easily explained. Your butler possesses unusual hypnotic powers. He simply hypnotized the six guests in your drawing room, took the diamonds from beneath their noses and disappeared. They might have been puzzled by the incident which made them accomplices in his crime, but they were quite innocent of any wrongdoing. In fact, they didn't know what had happened after he left the room."

Mr. Gibson sat down and drew his check book toward him.

"This is such a gratifying exhibition of your cleverness, Mr. Rogers, that I must show my appreciation in a substantial way. Here is a check for \$1,000. Shall I make it out to you personally or to your firm?"

"To Harley & Rogers," said the junior partner dizzily. "Harley ought to have something to make up for losing the fun of this job."

### LARGEST KNOWN ICE CAVE.

Wonders of the Frozen Grotto in the Dachstein Mountains.

A few years ago some members of the Austrian Speleological society discovered in the Dachstein mountains some caverns which are among the largest in Europe. One of these grottoes, the longitudinal axis of which is fully 6,500 feet long, moreover turned out to offer additional interest by its truly enormous ice masses and was found to be the largest known ice cave in the world.

Though a scorching sun may be burning outside on the bare mountain rock, there is always an icy wind blowing through this underworld, freezing everything within its reach. Only sometimes, when the outside temperature ranges between 32 and 41 degrees C. and a comparatively warm rain penetrates through the fissures of the rock, entering right into the cavern, will there be a temporary calm and distinct melting of the ice.

The Dachstein ice cave comprises several domes filled with ice which communicate with one another through a number of frozen galleries. An ice crevace 80 feet deep and 116 feet in width traverses the floor of the cavern 165 feet from the entrance. Gigantic ice pillars were found to tower on both edges of this chasm, in the depth of which there unfolds a fairy-like ice scenery. Beyond the abyss the cavern widens out into a mighty dome (Tristan dome, as it is called), where a plain ice sheet reaches from one wall to the other, carrying ice stalagmites of the most fantastic shapes.—Scientific American.

### A Hopeless Job.

Gordon Le Sueur in his book on South Africa tells an excellent story about Cecil Rhodes.

Rhodes was very careless in the matter of dress. On one occasion an old and favorite coat of his was sent to be cleaned and mended. Soon after it came back just as it had been sent, together with this note from the cleaners:

"Dear Sir—Herewith the Right Hon. C. J. Rhodes' coat, uncleaned and unbuttoned. We regret that all we can do with the garment is to make a new coat to match the buttons."

### Wanted the Solids.

Tommy went out to dine at a friend's house one evening. When the soup was brought Tommy did not touch his, and the hostess, looking over, said:

"Why, Tommy, dear, what's the matter? Aren't you hungry tonight?"

"Yes," replied Tommy, "I'm quite hungry, but I'm not thirsty."—Judge.

### Subtle Scheme.

First Jeweler—Aren't you afraid to leave those diamonds in a front window at night? Second Jeweler—Not with my scheme. Just before I go home I put in a little sign on them reading: "Anything In This Window 10 Cents."—Chicago News.

### Verbal Brand.

"How do you manage to keep such a clean record with so many of your cranky relations?"

"Just use soft soap."—Baltimore American.

### Be Slow to Throw.

After a man has thrown a rock he, nine times out of ten, wishes he had it back in his hand.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### A Protracted Service.

They must have long church services in a certain town where a paper announced of a certain church, "The regular services will commence next Sunday at 3 p.m. and continue until further notice."

### A White Jackjaw.

A jackjaw, pure white all over, including the beak and legs, has been shot on Mr. Buxton's farm, The Birt, Billerica.

### TOMB OF JONAH.

Melemea Look Upon It as Sacred and Guard It From Intrusion.

The site of Nineveh is almost perfectly level, but adjoining the western wall are two huge mounds that conceal the palaces of the greatest kings of Nineveh. On the lower or southern mound stand a mosque and a village of considerable size, says a correspondent of the Christian Herald.

The village is named Nebi Yunus, or the Prophet Jonah, for the mosque contains the tomb in which Jonah is said to have been buried. The age of the tomb is uncertain, but it was probably built long after the Hebrew prophet's time. However, the place is now sacred, so sacred that pilgrims from afar visit it.

"I rode up the steep, narrow streets of the village to the mosque," writes the Herald's correspondent, "dismounted and entered the yard. A crowd of excited Arabs quickly surrounded me. I explained to a priest that I had come to see the grave of Jonah, and with a motion of the hand I made him understand that I should reward him. Removing my shoes, I followed the priest through a dark passageway.

"Then he pointed to a wall and said the tomb was just beyond. I wished to enter the prayer room, from which the tomb itself might be seen, but the place was considered far too sacred for my profane feet. The few Christians who have been permitted to see the tomb may only look through a small window into a dark chamber, in which a cloth covered mound is barely discernible. It is said that no Moslem will enter the inner shrine."

### DRINKING IN EUROPE.

Munich Heads the List in the Quantity of Beer Consumed.

Norwegians are one of the most temperate of northern nations, consuming 40% pints of beer and 4½ of brandy per head of population yearly.

The Dane drinks on the average 15½ pints of beer, but little wine, and only 36 pints of brandy each year. The Swede manages to consume 84 pints of beer and 13 of spirits. The Russian drinks 7½ pints of vodka and the same amount of beer. The Frenchman, however, takes 160 pints of wine, 15 of beer, 48 of brandy. The Britisher sooths himself with 9 pints of whisky or gin, 3 of claret and 228 of beer.

The Dutchman will drink 54 pints of beer and 12 of brandy. Taking every German province to obtain an average, it is found that the German consumes 187½ pints of beer, 10½ of wine and 9½ of spirits. In Munich, however, the average amount per head rises to 850 pints, being the highest of any province, while the lowest average obtains in the northern province of Alsatia. Here the inhabitants are satisfied with only 144 pints of beer per head.

The Italian is the least of all addicted to alcoholic beverages, taking only 3 pints of beer, 1½ of alcoholic beverages and 144 of wine per head.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Star Colors.

Professor Edward G. Pickering of Harvard has been able to show that Ptolemy had an excellent eye for color values; that William Herschel had a strong sense of red, but was a little weak on the blues; that the noted astronomer Snell, of the tenth century, was another who had a good color vision; that of various other ancient astronomers some were weak on the reds and some on the blues. His assertions are based on the practical certainty that the color of the stars has not changed in these centuries. Most of the old astronomers have left records of the colors of the various stars, and these values are applied to standards established by taking the average color value of certain stars given by a number of Harvard observers.—Saturday Evening Post.

### Able Assistant.

The small son of a clergyman who was noted for his tiresome sermons overheard two friends of his father saying how dry they were and how hard it was to keep awake during them. The following Sunday while the minister was preaching he was astounded to see his son throwing pebbles at the congregation from the gallery. The clergyman frowned angrily at him, when the boy piped out in a clear treble voice:

"It's all right, pop. You go on preaching. I'm keeping them awake."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### The Neglected Negative.

"A young man," said the ready made philosopher, "should learn to say 'no.'"

"Yes," replied Farmer Cortosse, "I feel that my boy Josh ought to take at least that much trouble. When I ask him to help around the place he simply gives me a haughty stare."—Washington Star.

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